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By the Quene.

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He Quenes Maiestie strayghtly comaundeth all maner her Admirals, viceadmirals, Captaynes, and maisters of her Shippes, that now be, or that hereafter shall go to the Seas, and lyke wise all other her Subiects beyng rulers of any Shippes of warre vpon the Seas, to permit & suffer al maner of Subiectes of her good brothers the king of Spayne tradyng the Seas, eyther for marchaundize or fyshing of Herryng or other fyshe, to vse and folowe the accustomed trade of theyr marchaundize and fyshing, without any trouble, vexation, or molestation. And yf any of the frenche kinges Subiectes hauntyng the Seas as Pirates or men of warre, shall (as of late it is vnderstanden they haue) spoyle or molest any of the sayd kyng of Spaynes Subiectes: Her Maiesties lyke pleasure and commaundement is, that the Captaynes as well of her owne proper Shippes, as of others, shall employ theyr whole force, to ayde, defende, and rescue the same, out of the hands of the sayde frenche Pirattes or men of war, in lyke maner as the case were properly belonging to her owne naturall Subiectes. And if any shall eyther of set purpose or negligence do to the contrary: her Maiesty meaneth to cause the same to be severely punished, as the good amittie betwixt her Maiestie and her said good brother, doth and ought to require.

Deuen at her hyghnes castell of Wyndsoꝝ the fyrst day of September, the fyfth yere of her Maiesties reigne.

God saue the Quene.

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